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VIA, ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk and Administrator The Public Service Commission of South Carolina

Re:

- Docket 2019-209-E
- Voluntary Renewable Energy Program

Ms. Boyd:

These Comments are provided on behalf the South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc. ("SBA"). I respectfully request that this Commission consider these Comments in the above-referenced Docket.

Please reference the September 21, 2020, correspondence in this Docket to you, from Jeffery M. Nelson, Esquire, on behalf of the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), (copy attached for your ready reference). SBA supports the ORS' request therein. Namely, SBA concurs with ORS' request that this Commission (i) suspend the pre-filed Testimony dates and Hearing date in this Docket (ii) set a due date to allow all parties the opportunity to comment on the Company's Amended Rider and the Company's response to the parties' comments, if necessary and (iii) decide this matter based on the paper record, without a Hearing.

The SBA appreciates the opportunity to comment on this matter and these comments are,

Respectfully Submitted, WHITT LAW FIRM, LLC

/s/Richard L. Whitt Richard L. Whitt, As Counsel for the South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc.

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cc: All parties of Record in Docket 2019-209-E, via electronic mail



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RE:

South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated and S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-30 Related to Electrical Utilities and Their Current Voluntary Renewable Energy Program, and Such Other Proceedings Required by the Commission

Docket No. 2019-209-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") that ORS has reviewed the amended version of the Voluntary Renewable Energy ("VRE") Rider for Renewable Generation ("RG") Supply Agreements ("Amended Rider") submitted by Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC" or the "Company") on September 18, 2020, for approval.

Overview of Company's Request

The Company is seeking approval of the Amended Rider from the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") to implement a VRE Program pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-41-30, as required by the South Carolina Energy Freedom Act ("Act 62").

The Company further requests the Commission suspend the pre-filed testimony dates and the hearing date in this matter, set a due date to allow other parties the opportunity to comment on the Amended Rider and any response by the Company to those comments if necessary, and then decide the matter based on the paper record without a hearing.

Letter – Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Page 2 of 2 September 21, 2020

ORS Recommendation

ORS does not object to the Company's requests and finds the Amended Rider to be in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. § 58-41-30 of Act 62.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey M. Nelson

cc: All Parties of Record (via e-mail) David Butler, Esquire (via e-mail)